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TO : Chief, Security Research Staff

DATE: 17 March 1955

FROM : [REDACTED] A

SUBJECT: Trip to [REDACTED] B

1. Reference is made to our several conversations in connection with the proposed trip of the writer to the [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] to contact a number of their top-level specialists in regard to matters of [REDACTED] interest and also to handle certain items of interest for [REDACTED] H-B/3

2. If you will recall, we have long had an interest in certain work done at [REDACTED] particularly by [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED] C

Both of these men are cleared for contact at the Secret level. In addition, a number of other top-level specialists on the [REDACTED] staff have been cleared including [REDACTED] C

3. The proposed trip has been urgently requested by [REDACTED] who is the Contact Division representative for the area for some time inasmuch as he felt that Agency interests could be furthered by discussions with top-level [REDACTED] personnel. [REDACTED] has exceptional entrée to [REDACTED] in previous discussions with him he agreed to set up all the necessary meetings and contacts for the writer at [REDACTED] B A B

4. It is, therefore, requested that you authorize the writer to travel to [REDACTED] with stopovers on return at [REDACTED] and to contact previously cleared individuals for discussions concerning [REDACTED] problems. The writer plans to leave Washington by plane the morning of Monday, 28 March and return to Washington either Saturday or Sunday, 2 or 3 April. For your information, as far as we can determine, no Agency division has to date explored the [REDACTED] resources and it is hoped that such information of future value can be obtained at this point. B

O.K. per [REDACTED] A

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2. My suggestion is that [redacted] arrive in [redacted] sometime during the day of April. There is a flight arriving here around noon or three o'clock in the afternoon. I will meet [redacted] A/B, 4/5/3 and he can stay with the [redacted] that night. We will leave the next morning for [redacted] by car. In my opinion, we can dispose of all of the important matters in one day. But I do feel that another day could be spent at the [redacted] because I want [redacted] to familiarize him- B A self with any other potential, research or otherwise, in which he could use the [redacted] in the future. The cooperation of the B [redacted] with our operations and any other future operations, I can assure you will be one hundred percent.

3. In setting up this project, there is only one person at the [redacted] who knows anything about it and that is [redacted], who is the civilian head of all [redacted] operations. When the date has definitely been set, as it has been now, he will call in [redacted] and give him the information that I have given to him. This will give them time to think the matters through and will be in a position to receive the information from [redacted] without [redacted] going into too much detail pertaining to the personnel operations. When these two have met with [redacted] then [redacted] and [redacted] will be brought in and told of the project and the desires of the executive group. Then, of course, will go into detail with both [redacted] and [redacted] from then on. C C A A C A C

4. I think it is most important that [redacted] and I sit down for sometime and study the whole situation. I am sure that [redacted] technical plans will be most important to me and also the information that I have will be of importance to him. When our thoughts have jelled, we will be in a position to go straight down the road without having any conflicts of any kind. A A

5. I, of course, will be with [redacted] all of the time, and be of any assistance of any kind to him. At present, I can see no reason what-so-ever why [redacted] shouldn't be able to return to [redacted] on the afternoon or evening of 8 April. However, if he wants to stay over, the [redacted] is open Saturday morning the 9th. I do believe that one of the important matters of this visit of [redacted] is to look over the potential and facilities that are available at the [redacted]. B A B

6. You can tell [redacted] that on the 18th of March, I spent some time with [redacted] at one of the hospitals and he informed me that the forefront of this week's delegation from Cincinnati was present to see the administration of the drug and view the results. [redacted] also stated that the drug has been improved considerably since the samples were forwarded to Washington. He feels now that the "bugs" are out of the drug. C C